

LIGHT RAINFALL AIDS GROWTH OF WHEAT CROPS

Harvest Precipitation Occurs at
 Counties Where Third of Inch
 Fall—Other Districts Get Nearly
 Quarter—Inch—Wheat Coming
 Along All Right But Moisture
 Heavily Low.

Light rain falling nearly all Wed-
 nesday afternoon and evening
 brought relief from the dusty
 weather and supplied a small amount
 of moisture that is of some
 benefit to the growing wheat crop.

Following are the rain gauge
 records for Wednesday obtained
 from the C.P.R. D.N.R. offices:

Bassano	..... 22 inch
Bassano Dam	..... 20 inch
Countess	..... 26 inch
Gem	..... 22 inch

The rain came from the north and
 southeast, and was accompanied in
 the early afternoon by a steady wind.
 Wednesday's moisture will be of
 some benefit to the growing wheat
 crop, but the moisture reserve in the
 soil is low and will be exhausted in
 a short time unless more rain falls.

The young wheat crop is looking
 fairly good and making steady
 growth. Some damage was caused
 by soil drifting, but in the vicinity
 of GOLF the amount is not large.

GOLF TOURNAMENT SUNDAY

Brooks and Gleichen golfers will
 play 18 holes here on Sunday af-
 ternoon, May 31, in the first match
 of the Calgary Herald cup competi-
 tion. About forty visiting golfers
 are expected.

School Report

Grade 1
 1 Richard Walsh 95.6; 2 Stanley
 Stenace 94.4; 3 Roy Clifton 94.4;
 4 Pat Smith 91.2; 5 Martha Reimche
 89.8; 6 Henry Morrison 89.4; 7
 Gordon McLaughlin and Mabel Mallory
 88.8; 8 Vera Kamp 87.2; 9 Dale Mc-
 Bride 87.4; 10 May Engle 86.8; 11
 Norman Ingbergs 82.6; 12 Olga
 Chisak 80.2; 13 Bernice Johnson 77;
 14 Jimmie MacLean 75.6; 15 Tommy
 Belot 62; 16 Joe Howe 57.6; 17
 Esther Beringer 32.

Grade 2
 1 Betty Hamer 96.2; 2 Billy
 Plummer 94.4; 3 Graham Chutney 93.6;
 4 Elaine Sambrook 94.7; 5 Ruth
 Appleby and Allan Cawsey 94.4; 6
 Irene Taylor 93.9; 7 Irene Langer
 94.4; 8 Lillian MacLean 92.9; 9 Mary
 Walsh 92.5; 10 Nora Schaefer 92.1;
 11 Esther Reimche 90.8; 12 Ruby
 Belot 89.7; 13 Violet Taylor 89.1; 14
 Jack Howe 88.5; 15 Chester Lewis
 86.2; 16 Leslie Love 86.1; 17 Johnny
 Landstedt 84.8; 18 George Taylor
 84; 19 Helen Simmons 81.4; 20
 Willie Schaefer 72.1; 21 Rose Zehn-
 ski.

Grade 3
 Honors: 1 Corinne Playfair;
 2 Bobby Pragnell; 3 Bobby Carra;
 4 Paul Norma Engle; 5 Eric Brock;
 6 Freda Shukl; 7 Reuben Land-
 stedt; 8 David Walsh; 9 Gerald Mc-
 Bride; 10 Nellie Kamp; 11 Richard
 Travis; 12 Tommy Pragnell; 13 Opal
 Taylor; 14 Collins Morrison; 15 John
 Beringer.

Grade 4
 Honors: 1 Jean Marquardt 94.6; 2
 Shirley Holmes 94.1; Katie Beringer
 92.7; 4 Caroline Beeber; 93.5; 6 Hub-

Gem News

GEM, May 27.—Mr. Pettenger, Pool
 Pool Service man was a recent call-
 on S. Lawrie.

Mrs. J. Gray and baby, were
 Thursday evening callers on Mrs.
 Royer.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. Selbridge and fam-
 ily, and Mrs. Pollock and family
 and Miss Bunney, Miss Ferguson, and
 Miss and Maurice Shreiner were a
 few who attended Husar celebra-
 tion on the 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gries were Tues-
 day business callers to Bassano.
 The R. C. ladies of Gem and district
 are saving for the society sale and
 social evening to be held later in
 the season.

Mr. and Mrs. McRobb and baby
 Margaret spent a pleasant weekend
 with Mrs. Dixon calling on Mrs.
 Maguire on their return to Bassano
 on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Douglas enter-
 tained Calgary friends during the
 weekend.

Mrs. Small was a business visitor
 to Bassano on Wednesday last.
 Messrs. W. Pollock and Royer at-
 tended the funeral of Mrs. P. Powell
 on Tuesday in Bassano.

Most quiet in a large amount of
 garden produce owing to the early
 frosts of a few days ago.

Gem stampede and sports day, al-
 so the school fair are days of interest
 in Gem and district and already
 plans are being made by the com-
 munity to make the 1931 stampede
 and fair, record days in Gem.

Our local post master, M. Atkins has
 been appointed enumerator for the
 forthcoming census and sports day, will
 be responsible for Medicine Hat district.

The deepest sympathy of the com-
 munity is extended to P. Powell, the
 in the great loss he has sustained in
 the sad death of his wife, which
 took place in the Bassano hospital
 Sunday, May 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaharus, of Medicine
 Hat are enjoying a few days in the
 colony, visiting friends and relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell of Cham-
 pion have been enjoying a weekend
 in the colony the guests of Mrs.
 Jaharus.

Miss Hunny who has been in the
 colony for almost two weeks visit-
 ing with the Schreiber family, re-
 turns to Calgary on Friday.

Several cartons of hogs have
 been shipped out of Gem during the
 past few months through the Pool
 Livestock Association.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Vilot and Miss I.
 Holford were Saturday evening callers
 on Mrs. Keeling.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkins and family
 spent a pleasant Sunday, recently,
 guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace,
 at Glenora.

Several members of the commu-
 nity attended the Husar celebration
 on Monday, May 26th.

Fishing season is open again in
 Gem and many of the young people
 enjoy an hour or so at the lake
 and with good results—sometimes.

on Schaefer and Kathleen Smith 92.5;
 6 Jack McFarlane 91.7; 7 Jack Car-
 sey 91.8; 8 Violet Bacon 91.6; 9 Eda
 Mancey 91.5; 10 George Marquardt
 90.5.

Poor: 11 Harold Reimche 83.5; 12
 Donna Gamble and Archie MacLean
 83.7; 13 Douglas MacLean 89.6; 14
 Minnie Kamp and Jimmy Honey
 89.4; 15 Helen Beringer 88.7; 16 Mary
 Macdonald 86.3; 17 Hanny Broad-
 foot 79.8.

HUSSAR HOLDS GOOD BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Unfavorable Weather in Morning But Afternoon Is Fine and Fair
 Sined Crowd Attended—Rockyford Wins First Money, Clung 2d

HUSSAR, May 26.—In spite of the
 wind and dust the celebration held
 here on May 26 was an outstanding
 success. Early in the morning a
 "High Jump, 14 and under,"
 board of trade met and decided to
 carry on with the program, but to
 run the school sports and "junior
 ball game" later in the day, beginning
 at 12 noon.

By that time the wind
 had abated somewhat, so the rest of
 the day went off according to sched-
 ule. Much interest was manifested in
 the school sports: The winners are as
 follows:

50 yard dash, girls 7 and under,
 Myrtle Kaughman, 2 Anna Moffat.
 50 yard dash, girls 11 and under,
 1 Ethel Kaughman, 2 Grabelle Snellings,
 3 Alma Will.

100 yard dash, boys 14 and under,
 1 L. Moffat, 2 A. Armstrong, 3 E.
 Brown.

50 yard dash, girls 14 and under,
 1 Ethel Kaughman, 2 Ruth Brown.
 100 yard dash, school boys, open,
 1 Johnnie Moffat, 2 A. Castro, 3
 L. Leonard.

25 yard dash, school girls, open,
 1 Lucille Snellings, 2 Lois Kelly,
 3 Lulu English.

Running broad jump, 14 and under,
 Adam Armstrong, 2 E. Snellings,
 1 L. Moffat.

Running broad jump, boys, open,
 1 J. Moffat, 2 A. Castro, 3 A. Arm-
 strong.

Hop, step, and jump, 14 and under,
 1 L. Moffat, 2 A. Armstrong, 3 E.
 Snellings.

Hop, step, and jump, school boys,
 open, 1 J. Eghert, 2 A. Castro, 3
 J. Moffat.

Relay race, inter-school, 100 yard
 dashes, two boys and two girls in
 team: Husar high school lost, Pat
 Anderson, Margaret Bell, Lucille
 Snellings, and Johnnie Moffat; Hus-
 ar Intermediate, Ruth Brown, Ethel
 Kaughman, Ruth Brown, Loren Moffat.

Three legged race, boys or girls
 under 11, 1 Lolly English and Mike
 Derhouson, 2 J. Treacy and Maurice
 Treacy.

Three legged race, boys or girls
 over 11, 1 Lolly English and H. Holton,
 2 L. Holton and H. Holton.

3 Margaret Bell and Lucille Snell-
 ings.
 100 yard dash, open, 1 A. Simpson,
 2 B. Robberson, 3 J. Moffat.
 "High Jump, 14 and under,"
 1 J. English, 2 A. Armstrong, 3 R. Brad-
 strong.

High jump, school boys, open, 1 E.
 Snellings, 2 L. Moffat, 3 A. Arm-
 strong.

Two new open events were ran off
 this year, the open high jump, 1 A.
 Simpson, Bassano, 2 A. Castro, Bas-
 sano, 3 Bruce Bell, Husar; and the
 half mile relay race, 1 Husar, J.
 Moffat, L. Leonard, J. Bell, and
 B. Bell; 2 Bassano, Robberson, A.
 Castro, C. Eghert, A. Simpson.

The half mile annual race for the
 challenge cup was won this year by
 R. E. Sandford, Casalis, of Brooks
 school; 2 Johnnie Moffat, Husar
 school; 3 A. Castro, Bassano school.

The junior baseball game was a
 hard fought contest. Standard win-
 ing 6-5. Standard got away to a
 good lead, but the Husar boys
 nearly tied the game in the last
 inning when they counted four runs.

By the time the baseball tourna-
 ment had begun the wind had ceased
 to blow, and a long string of cars
 had gathered. Clung got the bye.
 Rockyford and Bassano gave a good
 exhibition of baseball, Rockyford
 winning by a score of 9-4. In the
 second game Clung put up a hard
 fight, but lost to Rockyford 11-8.

The Husar Brownies and the
 ladies served refreshments on the
 grounds, with very few failures for
 their labor. The Ladies' Aid served
 supper at the dance, and were well
 repaid for their work, considering
 present financial conditions.

The dance in the evening proved
 most enjoyable affair.

WILL OPEN SWIMMING POOL JUNE FIRST

Bassano's swimming pool will be
 opened for public use Monday, June
 1. The big tank has been cleaned
 out and repaired and is now being
 flushed out with chemically treated
 water before the official opening.

Hussar News

HUSSAR, May 27.—On Sunday,
 May 24th, the Husar Company of
 Girl Guides made their first public
 appearance in uniform, when they
 attended the special services in the
 community hall. The Brownies,
 too, appeared for the first time in
 uniform.

The program consisted
 of the singing of "O Canada," fol-
 lowed by the Girl Guides' prayer;
 scriptural reading by Rev. H. E.
 Gordon; vocal solo, Mrs. H. Brown;
 piano solo, Peggy Reeves; song,
 "Scatter Seeds of Kindness," by
 the guides; Rev. Gordon's sermon on
 the parable of the wise and the fool-
 ish virgins, stressed the prepared-
 ness of the five wise maidens with
 the joyous result; and the lack of
 forethought on the part of the five
 foolish maidens, with such disas-
 trous consequences: a most fitting
 talk for the occasion.

The hall was filled with parents
 and friends of the girls who came
 to share with them in their special
 services.

Later five girls were invested as
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Mrs. Percy Powell Passed Away May 24

Death claimed one of the district's
 early settlers in the person of Mrs.
 Gertrude Amanda Powell, wife of
 Percy Powell, who died Sunday,
 May 24, in the Bassano Hospital.
 She was 48 years of age.

Deceased had been suffering for
 some time from the effects of cancer,
 and the end came last Sunday.

The late Mrs. Powell had a host
 of friends in the district, many of
 whom had known her since the
 early history of Bassano. She was
 born at Lyons, Iowa, and came here
 with her husband in 1916.

Her death is mourned by her
 husband, two daughters, Mrs. Harry
 Smith, of Latham, and Mrs. Stewart
 Sandford, also of Latham, and by
 her many friends and acquaintances
 who held her friendship in high regard.

Funeral services were held in Knox
 Presbyterian Church, Bassano, at
 2:30 o'clock p.m., Tuesday, May 26,
 and interment was made in the Bas-
 sano cemetery.

PROGRAM SHAPING UP FOR FIRST OF JULY CELEBRATION

Plans Discussed at Board of Trade
 Meeting—Will Have Horse Races,
 Athletic Events, Baseball Tournament,
 Dance at Night.

Plans for Bassano's Dominion
 Day celebration, Wednesday July 1,
 were discussed at the Board of
 Trade meeting in the Imperial Hotel
 Wednesday noon, May 27.

The day's program will be some-
 what similar to that of last year,
 with horse events, baseball tourna-
 ment, horse races, carnival after-
 noon and evening, and dance at night.
 It is also planned to have mechani-
 cal amusements, music at the fair
 grounds in the afternoon and at the
 street carnival at night.

General Business
 Twenty-one members were present
 at the board meeting, and a quantity
 of routine business was transac-
 ted.

Care in Tree Pruning
 Dr. B. E. Barlow advised the board
 that care should be used when prun-
 ing trees so they would not die of
 dry rot. Many trees, he said, had
 died this spring from this cause. He
 recommended a preventative that
 the scar on the tree after pruning
 be painted.

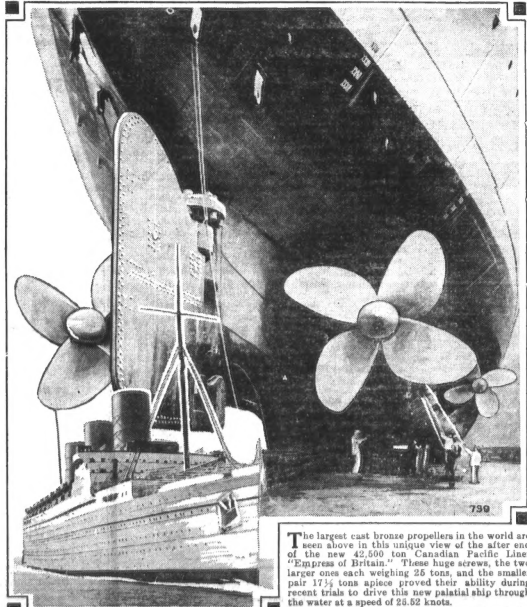
Boost Bull Tickets
 A. McKee, who has charge of the
 carnival ticket campaign in which a
 pure bred Shorthorn bull will be
 given away, announced that tickets
 had been distributed to many points
 in Alberta, and some outside the
 province. He appealed for whole-
 hearted co-operation in the ticket
 selling campaign.

Cluny to Play
 Here On Sunday

The Cluny baseball team will play
 here next Sunday afternoon, May 31
 at 2:30 o'clock in a game with the
 Husar team. The Cluny team is a
 Chinese boy on the lineup, and it is
 said he is the keenest player on the
 team.

Owing to difficulties over sports
 day games the Bassano club has
 dropped out of the Bow Valley
 League. Arrangements are being
 made to play games with Brooks,
 Cluny, Meadowbrook, and possibly
 Glenora.

Drive 42,500 Tons at 25½ Knots



The Pictures

A sensationally dramatic story,
 dealing with the bitter fight for lib-
 erty fought in the divorce arena of
 Reno, heralds the return to the
 screen of Ruth Roland, famous star
 of the silent screen. Concerning Van-
 derbilt, Jr., who, despite his pen in
 the aid of his own experience, has
 contrived a highly absorbing tale,
 and Star Art-Work Visual producers
 "Reno" have given it an elaborate
 and handsome production. The
 picture will be shown at the
 Orpheum theatre this Thursday, Fri-
 day and Saturday, May 28, 29 and 30.

The story concerns the attempt of
 wealthy Felicia Brett to regain her
 marital freedom from a tyrannical
 husband—for the sake of her five-
 year-old son. Through the contriv-
 ance of a man who is a spy, the con-
 spiracy is revealed through disclo-
 sures of the husband's mistresses. Brett
 makes a last, desperate attempt to
 frustrate his wife's plans—and there-
 by furnishes a spectacular climax to
 the drama that leaves the audience
 tense and spell-bound.

"The Romance of the Reaper" is
 also being run with the regular show
 Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of
 this week. This is a picture of the
 invention and development of the
 harvesting machine. Matinee on
 Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

Next Monday, Tuesday, and Wed-
 nesday "The Colman and Kelly in
 Scotland" is coming. The funniest
 Scotch joke you ever heard. All
 talking, all laughing, but half Irish
 and half Jewish, throughout all Scotch
 "Genuineness" coming Thursday,
 Friday, and Saturday next week,
 stars Ronald Colman and Ann Har-
 ding. A vivid romance of David's
 life in which a statesman, a tyran-
 nical warrior, and a beautiful
 girl find their fates entangled.

ORPHEUM THEATRE TALKING PICTURES!!

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK

"RENO"

Children pay the price in "Reno" but dance of divorce—
 innocent victims of the "new freedom." Cornelius Vanderbilt
 discloses the amazing truth in "Reno."

Also—"THE ROMANCE OF THE REAPER"

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 harvesting machinery. An educational picture.

SATURDAY MATINEE, at 3:00 o'clock. Adults 25c, Children 10c
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From pictures of Gandhi it's not
hard to guess which horse he bet on.
Husar had a successful day in
spite of its disagreeable wind last
Monday morning. Later it turned
out fine and the board of trade
members are congratulating them-
selves on not postponing the sports.

In these radio days the guest with
the soft voice hasn't a chance to get
in his story.

Western civilization is making
swift foot in China. Another civil-
war is expected there.

Two members of the House of
Commons each presented with a
pair of palamas. Some members
sleep during the session "as is."

Tom Carr's stock, by Sidney Smith,
seems to be the only stock that's
going up these days.

Ben Gray, town nightengale, says
that wheat is so cheap this year it
is almost ashamed to grow.

Sixteen students in a Chicago uni-
versity, in answering a questionnaire,
said that Greta Garbo was a Greek
goddess. Well, anyway, Al Capone
is still emperor.

**PROTECTOR AND
THE BEET
SUGAR INDUSTRY**

The farmers of Alberta should
know very soon what protection, if
any, the federal government will
give the beet sugar industry. Mr.
Bennett's first budget will be
brought down in a few days, and it
is hoped it will provide for assistance
to the growers of sugar beets.

Tariffs sometimes bring unex-
pected results. Witness the tariff on
beet sugar. Since the placing of a high
tariff on New Zealand butter to as-
sist the dairy farmers production of
dairy products has greatly increased
and prices have dropped to a low
figure.

It is unlikely that a similar result
would follow a tariff on sugar or
the subsidizing of the industry.
While dairying is carried on in all
parts of the Dominion the growing
of sugar beets appears to be con-
fined to a limited area. It is not pos-
sible to tell, however, just what
geographical limitations may be
placed on beet growing, and if gov-
ernment assistance should give the
industry an impetus we may see
sugar beets grown in districts where
no previous attempt had been made
to raise them.

In selling beet sugar in competi-
tion with the imported cane product
it is well to remember that the price
of cane sugar may not remain at a
present minimum, and should im-
proved methods of growing and
harvesting cane reduce the price of
cane sugar the protection given the
beet sugar today may not be suf-
ficient tomorrow. This, of course,
may speak both ways, and the beet
sugar industry may also benefit by
improved growing and manufactur-
ing methods.

THE SWIMMING POOL.
The building of the swimming
pool three years ago was the begin-
ning of a sport that has become very
popular in Bassano.
Built primarily for the boys and
girls, it is they who make the great-
est use of the pool, but the adults
too enjoy a dip, and on a hot sum-
mer day many grown-ups may be
seen in the water.
The swimming pool is the most
popular summer attraction in Bas-
sano. It provides healthful exer-
cise that can be enjoyed by every-
body.
The sunbathing and exercise are
particularly beneficial to the grow-
ing boys and girls, and they are
eager to enjoy the sport.
Although it can be used only three
or four months in the year the swim-
ming pool is well worth the money
spent in building it. For this a small
sum is raised by subscription and
the largest amount by selling tickets
on the race automobile. In this
connection it is fitting to honor the
late George Travis for the splendid
work he did in planning the pool,
raising the money, and supervising
its construction.

BETTER HUNTING
The Bassano Fish and Game Pro-
tective Association is doing good
work this spring. This organization
has taken steps to improve condi-
tions for the rearing of ducks and
geese, has made arrangements for
the raising of Chinese pheasants,
and has enrolled a membership

Health Service
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HAND TO MOUTH
Of all the diseases which afflict
mankind, by far the largest per-
centage are due to bacteria, or dis-
eases germs—our invisible foes.
They are invisible to the naked
eye, but are revealed by the mi-
croscope. They have been studied, and
the habits and characteristics of some
of them are well known. They have
their individual peculiarities
whereby they differ, one from the
other; some go slowly, others in
pairs; some are oval, others are
rod-shaped; one likes one kind of
food better than others do; and so
the list might go on to a great
length. While disease germs differ
one from the other, they have points
of similarity. For instance, they
must get into the body if they are
to cause disease, and most of them
find their way in through the mouth.
Another point which they have in
common is that they are unable to
withstand drying and sunshine. As
a matter of fact, they die off fairly
quickly outside of the body. For
example, they need moisture, warmth
and darkness.

It is obvious, then, that it is de-
sirable to keep disease germs from
passing between our lips into the
dark, warm, moist interior of the
body where they have every oppor-
tunity to cause mischief. One great
one frequent way for this to hap-
pen is when the germs we have
picked up on our fingers and hands
get into our mouths because of the

habit we have of touching our lips,
or putting the fingers into the mouth
or of touching food with unwashed
hands.

A considerable amount of disease
is a hand-to-mouth affair. As we go
about our daily routine, our hands
are certain to become soiled. We
shake hands with a person who has
just coughed or sneezed behind his
hand, or who has just used his hand-
kerchief that is soiled with secre-
tions. We touch numerous articles
which have been touched by other
people with hands soiled by their
body secretions. As our hands are
usually warm and moist, these condi-
tions favour the existence of the
germs.

It does not matter if germs are on
the hands as long as they stay there.
The unbroken skin is a barrier to
germs. The danger lies in intro-
ducing any germs which may be on
the hands into the mouth or nose.
This danger can be avoided if we
make it a point never to put our un-
washed hands to our faces, excepting
when using a handkerchief, and
never touch much food unless we have
thoroughly washed our hands.

No matter how clean they look, the
hands should always be given a
thorough washing before meals or
before preparing food, and they
should be wiped on the person's own
towel only. It is quite as danger-
ous to use a common towel as it is
not to wash at all.

CANOPUS
By Bert Leston Taylor
When quacks with pills politics
would dope us,
When politics absorb the livelong
day,
I like to think about the star
Canopus.
So far, far away.
Greatest of visioned stars, they say
you lost 'em;
To weigh it science always must
despair.
Its shell would hold our whole
dinged solar system,
No ever know 'twas there.
When temporary chairman utter
speeches,
And frenzied henchmen howl their
battle hymns,
My thoughts float out across the
cosmic reaches
To where Canopus swims.
When men are calling names and
making faces,
And all the world's jangle and
sage,
I meditate on interstellar spaces
And smoke a mild seeger.
For after one has had a week of
The arguments of friends as well
as foes,
A star that has no parallel to speak
of Conducts one to repose.
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The results of this work should
be well worth the effort. By plant-
ing wild rice, sage pond weed, etc.,
which the game birds are particu-
larly fond of, the feeding grounds
in this neighborhood should prove
more attractive to ducks and geese,
and the numbers of these birds may
be expected to increase.
This will make better hunting for
those who like sport with the water
gun. It is also believed the quality
of the meat is improved in birds
feeding on these plants.
The benefits the hunting fraternity
may gain by raising Chinese pheas-
ants cannot be foretold, as the in-
troduction of these birds is an ex-
periment, and their ability to with-
stand the rigors of our climate have
not yet been determined.
The association also hopes to im-
prove the sport of fishing, and is in-
vestigating the possibilities along this
line.

The immediate benefits of the work
of the association may be small, but
in a few years time they will be
more pronounced through increase
in numbers and variety of game
birds and improvement in quality.
The lights in a crowded bus had
fallen.
"Can I find you a strap?" inquired
a tall strap-hanger of a lady who
had boarded the bus at the last stop.
"Thank you," she replied, "but
I have one already."
"Then would you mind letting go
of my tie?" said he, shyly.


Popular lull
Tourist—"Was that one of your
prominent citizens? I noticed you
were very respectful and attentive
to him."
Garage man—"Yes, he's one of
our early settlers."
"Early settlers?" Why he's quite a
young man yet."
"True enough. I mean he pays
his bills the first of every month."
Oh! Oh! Oh!
A racketeer on trial for murder
indicted an Irishman with \$100 to
hold out for a verdict of manslaughter.
After being out for a long time
the jury returned with the desired
verdict.
"I'm awfully grateful to you,"
the racketeer told the Irishman.
"Did you have much trouble?"
"Yes," replied the son of Erin, "I
had a devil of a time. All the rest
wanted to acquit you."

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1931**

In the opening weeks of June every family and
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purpose of taking the seventh census of Canada.
The census is really a stocktaking. That is, it
provides the information to enable the Govern-
ment and others interested in the development
of the country to formulate progressive policies
for the happiness, comfort and prosperity of our
people.
All the information supplied is strictly confidential, and the officers
of the Government are subject to severe penalty if they disclose any of
the information which is given to them by residents in the country, to
any other than the Government.
Furthermore, it has nothing whatever to do with taxation, or military
service, or compulsory school attendance, or immigration, or any such
matter; and the Government itself cannot use it except for statistical
totals.
The Government representative will put the same questions to all,
and it is your duty as a resident of this country to answer promptly and
truthfully. The Government is very anxious to avoid forcing anyone to
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CATTLE TO ENGLAND

Ottawa—Following the revival last summer, after an absence of some years, the Canadian live cattle shipments to the British market, 2,581 cattle reached the port of Manchester from the Dominion between the initial shipment made in August and the end of 1930, writes Harry A. Scott, Canadian Trade Commissioner, at Liverpool, in the Commercial Intelligence Journal.

STUDY WHEAT USES

Ottawa—New uses for surpluses of wheat and other grains are being made the subject of an exhaustive survey by the National Research Council, it is announced. Other studies are being conducted in the hope of developing processes which will turn waste materials into products of commercial value.

Save the Scenery

Theatrical Agent—"Good news! I've booked your performing pigeons for a six weeks' tour."

"Too late—I've eaten the act!"

CATTLE CLUBS

Edmonton—"Cattle clubs formed under the new federal livestock policy by which three pure-bred bulls are loaned for six years, with charges made every two years, for each three clubs of a breeding centre, have made good progress in Alberta," says the Edmonton Journal. "To date there are 63 bulls scattered all over the province. Each centre selects one breed and while the majority of clubs to date secured beef and general purpose breeds, a number of clubs have requested dairy bulls of the Ayrshire, Holstein and Jersey breeds, also Red Polled. Most of the bulls already placed are Shorthorn, with 10 per cent Angus, Herefords, and other breeds."

Fortune's Favorite

Hyde—"Were you lucky at the races yesterday?"

Wyde—"I should just think I was! I found a shilling after the last race so I didn't have to walk home."

Frequent Attention Means Constant Service

Your car must have frequent attention if it is to give the best service. Your car needs more than gasoline, water, and oil.

The battery needs inspection every ten days or so.

The chassis should be greased every 500 miles.

The motor should be kept free from carbon and running smoothly.

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Mayor Drives Suitable Car

As befits the chief magistrate of a city which owes its chief fame to its production of automobiles, Mayor Ernie Marks of Oshawa, Ontario, has selected for himself, out of the best and smartest-looking cars that ever came off the assembly line at the plant of General Motors of Canada, Mayor Marks' choice was the 12-cylinder, four passenger Cadillac sport coupe, with fittings and a color scheme that make it the first Cadillac of its kind to be turned out in Canada. The body is finished in Alcazar red, and the fenders in Tampa red. Mayor Marks, though best known in his own city as familiar to many thousands all over Canada through his connection for many years with the Marks theatrical organization, which toured Canadian towns and cities, large and small.

Ask Motorists Care In Forest Fire Danger

The assistance of automobile dealers in educating motorists to the dangers, at this season of the year, of forest fires, has been sought by the forestry service. A match carelessly tossed from a car, it is pointed out, may be the agent to start a

serious fire. A campfire not properly covered with earth may flame up to a blaze of frightful proportions. Motorists do not intentionally cause fire, but through ignorance of the forest fire dangers, their thoughtlessness is often paid for by the wiping out of whole areas of rich timber lands.

Plan To Scrap 3,000,000 Cars Annually

The destruction of three million cars a year is proposed by the Institute of Scrap Iron and Steel in a plan to stimulate the market for new automobiles. It is expected that it will be possible to recover more than one-and-a-half million tons of steel and iron, suitable for other uses, from the wrecking of these cars. The plan will, of course, receive a cash bonus from the manufacturer for each car thus removed from the market and a nominal price from the scrapper, while the latter is expected to be able to dispose of his manufactured products profitably. Three million cars scrapped each year, it is estimated, will mean, under ordinary conditions, the sale of three million new cars for replacement.

Local Newslets

Dr. and Mrs. Gelfraith, of Lethbridge, were visiting in Bassano over the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. W. K. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Klein, of Leduc, were the guests last Sunday and Monday of Mr. and Mrs. J. Storvick. Mr. and Mrs. Klein were on their way to Wisconsin by motor car.

Mrs. Fraser, of Calgary, was a visitor in Bassano over the holiday week-end with her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Newby.

Wm. Cathro, of Bowden, near Oils, spent the week-end holiday in Bassano with his parents.

Miss Mary Cairns, from the Stand and district, was home for the Victoria Day holiday season.

Barton Ford, of Calgary, was home last Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hawkshaw were down from Husar last Sunday. It is reported that "Hawk" went back home with a little foreign money.

Miss Irene Johnston was visiting in Calgary last week-end.

There is to be an added attraction at the fortnightly dance in the Masonic Community Hall Friday night this week. Miss Phyllis Moorhead, of Medicine Hat, will give a demonstration of step dancing, tap-dances, and ball room dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thompson and the boys spent a holiday at Hyman Lake where they have a cottage.

Fred Holmes, of Turner Valley, was home last Sunday and Monday.

Many Bassano people went to Husar for the baseball tournament Monday afternoon. A number went in the evening for the dance.

Dr. W. K. Keith was in Calgary over the week-end.

Miss Lillian Hayes, of Calgary, was visiting in Bassano last week-end with her sister, Miss Gladys Hayes.

Roy Hayes, of Champion, was also in Bassano Sunday and Monday visiting with his sister, Miss Gladys Hayes.

There was no Wednesday half holiday this week because of the holiday on Monday. Next Wednesday the half holiday will be observed.

Mrs. E. A. Beck and the boys were visiting in Bassano over the week-end at the home of Mrs. H. W. Ford. They returned on Monday, Mrs. Ford accompanying them to Lethbridge.

Miss Sally Rost was in Calgary over the holiday week-end, going up Friday afternoon.

L. M. Whitehorn was in Calgary last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Milroy went to Ponoka last Sunday to visit their daughter, Miss Northey, who is a member of the nursing staff there. Miss Norma has been very ill, but she is reported as being slightly improved in health.

Tom Hunter has several horses in the Calgary races.

Mrs. Roy Clines, who is a patient in the Bassano Hospital, is reported to be getting along nicely.

BIRTHS

The following births are recorded at the Bassano Hospital:

A son, to Dr. and Mrs. H. M. McCaffery, of Brooks, on Thursday, May 21.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. John Krause, of Rosemary, on Saturday, May 23.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dickson, of Chancellors, on Monday, May 25.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Laro, of Latham, on Thursday, May 28.

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"I 'uns all! Ah jes' seen a almighty real in 'our youngins' child!"

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CHILDREN'S DRESSES—With bloomers, in very neat styles, tub fast prints; price from \$1.45

NOTIONS—A new set of 6 Buttons and a Slide Buckle; price 35c
New Novelty Slide; price 25c

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AL ROX MYSTERY COOKIE, per pkg.25
FRESH DATES, 2 lb. pkg.29
WATER ICE WAFERS, per pkg.15
JAM, Strawberry and Apple, pure; per tin55
FAIRY SOAP, 4 cakes25
TEA, Our Special, per lb.60
COFFEE, Chase & Sanborn's, 3 lbs.1.00
SOAP FLAKES, 3 lbs. for50
EGG NOODLES, per pkg.10
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2:30 p.m.—Service at Latham.
Organization of Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship; subject, "The Unescapable Elements of Life."

FOR SALE—5 registered Tamworth Boars, 4 months old; price also papers free; \$15 each.
P. F. Clemens, Genl., 47-

DOMESTIC ANIMALS AT IT

(Munkapillies)
NOTICE OF SALE
Impounded in the pound kept by the Town of Bassano, located at Hasscho, Alberta, on the 14th day of May, 1931, and sold on the 27th day of May, 1931, the following:
One dark bay gelding (work horse) branded on left

shoulder;
sold to J. Clyde, of Comstock, Alberta. For information apply to James R. Donaldson, Secretary Treasurer of the Town of Bassano, Alberta. 47-



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Rosemary News

ROSEMARY, May 28—Mr. and Mrs. R. Copeland and son, of Calgary, spent the week-end with friends here.

Roy Stevenson, of Hinton, visited in the colony Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Narson and Mrs. W. Park returned last Saturday from Edmonton.

"Betty" Florence passed through the colony Tuesday on his way to Bassano.

A. V. Paraworth, of Canisla, has taken charge of the United Baptist school and will also conduct services. The time has been changed, with Sunday school at 10 a.m. and services at 11 a.m. Everybody is invited to come.

The rain Wednesday night was welcomed by the farmers here.

Don Gainsman and Jim McHenry of Galena, passed through the colony Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. Young and family were dinner guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Eastman.

There will be a baseball game here Sunday when the colony of Duchesne and Rosemary play; the game starts at 3:00 p.m.

Duchess News

DUCHESS NEWS—The Duchess Juniors played ball with Rosemary Sunday winning with a score of 4-2.

H. H. Spicer spent Sunday with Miss Charlotte Spicer of Crowfoot.

Mrs. Woodward and son Harold motored to Bassano on Friday.

Mrs. Lance who spent a week with the Root family has returned to her home in Medicine Hat.

The Carl Simon and Blatter families spent Sunday at Lake Newell.

The Ladies Aid will be at the home of Mrs. J. Brown the first Thursday in June. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Dunlavy hostesses.

Mrs. Graham who has been on the sick list is better.

CARD OF THANKS

We tender our sincere thanks to our friends for their kindness and sympathy in our bereavement, and also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. Percy Powell,
Mrs. Harry Smith,
Mrs. Stewart Sandford.

Crowfoot News

CROWFOOT, May 28—A number of people from this vicinity and nearby districts, were picknickers at the Crowfoot backwaters and Cluny bridge last Sunday.

H. H. Spicer, of Duchess, was an early Sunday visitor with his daughter, Miss Charlotte Spicer.

Mrs. P. L. Walker returned home from Edmonton last Saturday after attending the W. convention as a delegate from Bassano.

Howard Larson spent the week-end in Milk with Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Hutton.

Miss Eleanor Hoffelbauer spent a few days last week visiting Miss Gladys Fortney in Gem.

Leonard Larson, of Reddick, spent Monday and Tuesday here visiting his brother H. Larson.

A number of the local people attended the sports day and dance at Hunsar last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hanson were business callers in Cluny last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jorgensen and families were picknickers at Crowfoot last Monday.

Miss Queenie Brandy of Bassano was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Jorgensen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Weir were Bassano visitors last Friday.

correlation. Individually and combined, the records exhibit a very close cycle, grasshoppers at a maximum at the minimum of spots, grouse at a maximum about a year after.

Astronomers feel that fuller knowledge of the sunspot cycle will eventually assist in permitting long-range weather forecasts of a general nature, and will thus provide valuable information in relation to forest protection, wild life conservation, and other matters of social and economic importance.

Roundup of Horses

has been authorized under roundup regulations commencing

June 1st

covering following areas: Alderson to Brooks C. P. R. line south to Bow River Brooks north to Red Deer River Bassano District south of Red Deer River range 190 west boundary.

A. G. GAREY
Livestock Commissioner

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For the week-end we have laid out many tempting bargains not previously displayed.

Men's Wear Department**Men's Overall Pants**

8 oz. Red Back, strongly made; roomy and guaranteed to give excellent service. Bassano Trading Co. price \$2.25;

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Men's Work Shoes

Tan Elk, with plain toe, outside counter; a wonderful buy; B. T. C. price \$4.75;

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Some Snap Bargains in Men's and Boys' Suits
Many, many bargains yet to be had. Drop in and look around.

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TOILET SOAP, per dozen90	
CHOW CHOW PICKLES, qt. sealer39	
HEINZ CREAM TOMATO SOUP12	
KING OSCAR SARDINES in oil	.....17	
MAGIC BAKING POWDER, 12 oz. tin	.....30	
TOILET ROLLS 8 rolls for	.....25	
ALBERTA HONEY, 2 1/2 lb. tin	.....38	
KRAFT CHEESE, half pound pkt.	.....22	
PURE GOLDEN PLUM JAM 4 lb. tin	.....48	
COFFEE, cup tested and fine flavor	.....39	
ONTARIO CHEESE 2 lbs. for	.....45	
CREAMERY BUTTER, choice quality, per lb.27	
PURE LEAF LARD, 3 lb. pail45	
ROYAL CITY TOMATOES, 2 1/2 lb. tin;	7 tins for99

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PINEAPPLE MARMALADE, Beach's, full 4 lb. tin	per tin65
TOMATO MARMALADE, Sheriff's, this is delicious; per jar30	
SANDWICH SPREAD, Kraft Ham-n-aise, combining boiled ham, pickles, pimento, eggs, spices, and vinegar; per jar30	
PORK & BEANS, Royal City, No. 2 squat tins6 tins for65
CANNED PINEAPPLE, Dole's No. 1 quality; No. 2 tins containing 10 slices of pineapple;2 tins for65
EVAPORATED FRUITS, Australian Apricots, new crop; 2 lbs. for2 lbs. for35
Australian Peaches29	
DILL PICKLES, Libby's 2 1/2 lb. tins; per tin1.25	
CANNED CHERRIES, E. D. Smith's solid pack, gallon tins; per tin2 tins for45
Spinach, Del Monte No. 2 tins2 tins for27
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